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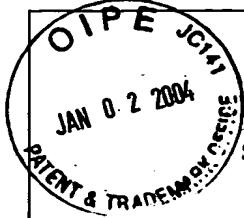
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	511,475	1/1939	U.K.				
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	624,185	1/1936	Germany				

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